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RUSSIA.

Typhus Fever.

Typhus fever has been reported in Russia as follows: Moscow, two weeks ended October 5, 1912, 77 cases with 12 deaths; Riga, month of August, 1912, 3 cases; St. Petersburg, week ended October 26, 1912, 1 case; Vladivostok, Siberia, four weeks ended August 13, 1912, 11 cases with 2 deaths.

SPAIN.

Almeria—Smallpox.

The American consular agent reports the occurrence of 19 deaths from smallpox at Almeria during the month of October, 1912. During the preceding month 14 deaths from the same disease were reported at Almeria.

TURKEY IN ASIA.

Cholera.

The American consul at Bagdad reports October 16: Cholera broke out at Dier-el-Zor, a small town on the Euphrates in the northwestern part of Bagdad Province (vilayet), about September 30, 1912. To October 16, 233 cases with 187 deaths have been reported. A medical inspector has been sent from Bagdad to Ana, on the Euphrates, and all travelers from Dier outward are subjected to medical examination. If a case of cholera occurs among a group of travelers from Dier, all in the group are subjected to five days quarantine.

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

Constantinople—Cholera.

On November 19 there were officially reported at Constantinople 21 new cases of cholera with 12 deaths occurring in various parts of the city in addition to 23 cases with 4 deaths among refugees, giving a total of 312 cases with 110 deaths from November 5 to 19. No official statistics have been received with regard to cholera in the army.

VENEZUELA.

La Guaira—Yellow Fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart reports: During the week ended October 26 a case of yellow fever was reported at La Guaira, and on November 2 a case at Caracas.

MOVEMENTS OF INFECTED VESSELS.¹

CHOLERA.

Russian vessel, Nagasaki, Japan, August 10 and 13, 1912, 2 cases of cholera in personnel of vessel. (Name of vessel and its itinerary not given.)

Otaru Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera in crew.

Kuchinotsu, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, via Nagasaki, 1 case of cholera on board.

¹ Reported since July 1, 1912.